Government of Rajasthan are in a process of discussion regarding fiscal incentives to be extended by Government of Rajasthan to make the refinery investment viable.

(b) Pending decision on viability of the refinery, it is imperative that the crude is produced during the intervening period so that there is no delay in production of crude oil and in payment of statutory levies and profit oil. In view of this, Government has agreed in principle for grant of Roll to the consortium of ONGC and Cairn Energy for laying a pipeline for evacuation of crude oil from the RJ-ON-90/1 contract area in Banner to Salaya, Gujarat.

**Auction under NELP-V11**

1958. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

whether it is a fact that India is expected to earn US$4 billion through NELP-V1I;

the details of oil and gas blocks that are going to be auctioned through NELP-VII, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh; and

whether the Ministry may mention a clause in the agreement that first preference has to be given to the State in which oil and gas block is situated so that the oil and gas requirements of that State are meet?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) A bidding company is required to pay tender fee by the way of purchase of the requisite Data Package of the block to be bid. Revenue to the Government would accrue through payment of royalty and profit petroleum share offered by the contractor in the bid in the event of production of oil and gas. However, the revenue would be contingent upon actual production of oil and gas after exploratory phase if discovery is made. Details of 57 exploration blocks (29 onland, 9 shallow water & 19 deep water blocks) which are on offer under 7th round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP-VII), including in Andhra Pradesh are given in the statement. *(See* below)

(c) As regards first preference to be given to the State in which oil and gas block is situated, operators are free to market oil and gas in the domestic market till self sufficiency is achieved in India.

***Statement***

*Details of Exploration Blocks on Offer with Block Types and Mandatory work Programme under New Exploration Licensing Policy-Seventh Round (NELP-VII)*

| SI. No. | Basin | Block Name | MAP REF No. | Block Type | | Approx Area (SQ. KM.) | Mandatory work Programme (API) 2D Seismic Quantum of work in LKM (APPROX.) | Grid Size |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | Deep water Blocks | | | | | | | |
| 1. | Gujarat-Saurashtra | GS-DWN-2005/1 | D-l | | B | 5216 | | |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | | GS-DWN-2005/2 | D-2 | B | 5485 | | |
| 3. | | GS-DWN-2005/3 | D-3 | B | 6820 | | |
| 4. | | GS-DWN-2005/4 | D-4 | B | 6531 | | |
| 5. | Mumbai | MB-DWN-2005/1 | D-5 | A | 3397 | | |
| 6. | | MB-DWN-2005/2 | D-6 | A | 3660 | | |
| 7. | | MB-DWN-2005/3 | D-7 | A | 3097 | | |
| 8. | | MB-DWN-2005/4 | D-8 | A | 3406 | | |
| 9. | | MB-DWN-2005/5 | D-9 | A | 3169 | | |
| 10. | | MB-DWN-2005/6 | D-10 | A | 4993 | | |
| 11. | | MB-DWN-2005/7 | D-ll | A | 3324 | | |
| 12. | | MB-DWN-2005/8 | D-12 | A | 2961 | | |
| 13. | | MB-DWN-2005/9 | D-13 | A | 3138 | | |
| 14. | Kerala-K.onkan | KK-DWN-2005/1 | D-14 | B | 14675 | $2x3 | 1170 |
| 15. | | KK-DWN-2005/2 | D-15 | B | 19234 | $2x3 | 1540 |
| 16. | Krishna-Godavari | KG-DWN-2005/1 | D-16 | A | 1727 | 16x16 | 240 |
| 17. | | KG-DWN-2005/2 | D-17 | A | 1949 | | |
| 18. | | KG-DWN-2005/3 | D-18 | A | 2246 | 16x16 | 310 |
| 19. | Andaman Offshore Shallow Water Blocks | AN-DWN-2005/1 | D-19 | B | 11837 | 32x32 | 940 |
| 20. | Mumbai | MB-OSN-2005/1 | S-l | A | 2811 | | - |
| 21. | | MB-OSN-2005/2 | S-2 | A | 1191 | | - |
| 22. | | MB-OSN-2005/3 | S-3 | A | 2810 | | - |
| 23. | | MB-OSN-2005/4 | S4 | A | 2998 | | - |
| 24. | | MB-OSN-2005/5 | S-5 | A | 2402 | | - |
| 25. | | MB-OSN-2005/6 | S-6 | A | 2820 | | - |
| 26. | Krishna-Godavari | KG-OSN-2005/1 | S-7 | A | 2810 | | • |
| | | KG-OSN-2005/2 | S-8 | A | 1881 | | - |
| | Onland Blocks | KGOSN-2005/3 | S-9 | A | 1697 | | - |
| 29. | Assam-Arakan | AA-ONN-2005/1 | 1 | A | 363 | | - |
| 30. | Purnea | PA-ONN-2005/1 • | 2 | B | 1096 | 2x32 | 90 |
| 31. | | PA-ONN-2005/2 | 3 | B | 2552 | 2x32 | 200 |
| 32. | Bengal | WB-ONN-2005/l | 4 | B | 3172 : | 2x32 | 250 |
| 33. | | WB-ONN-2005/2 | 5 | B | 3792 | 2x32 | 300 |
| 34. | | WB-ONN-2005/3 | 6 | B | 4001 : | 12x32 | 300 |
| 35. | | WB-ONN-2005/4 | 7 | B | 3940 C | 2x32 | 300 |
| 36. | Ganga | GV-ONN-2005/1 | 8 | B | 2202 J | 2x32 | 170 |
| 37. | | GV-ONN-2005/2 | 9 | B | 1586 | 2x32 | 120 |
| 38. | | GV-ONN-2005/3 | 10 | B | 2227 3 | 2x32 | 170 |
| 39. | Satpura-Rewa | SR-ONN-2005/1 | 11 | B | 789 3 | 2x32 | 60 |

| I | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40. | Vindhyan | VN-ONN-2005/1 | 12 | B | 3776 | 32x32 |
| 41. | | VN-ONN-2005/2* | 13 | B | 4908 | 32x32 |
| 42. | Rajasthan | RJ-ONN-2005/1 | 14 | A | 1424 | 32x32 |
| 43. | | RJ-ONN-2005/2 | 15 | A | 1517 | 32x32 |
| 44. | | RJ-ONN-2005/3 | 16 | A | 1217 | 32x32 |
| 45. | Cambay | CB-ONN-2005/1 | 17 | S | 61 | • |
| 46. | | CB-ONN-2005/2 | 18-A & B | | S | 81 |
| 47. | | CB-ONN-2005/3 | 19 | S | 48 | - |
| 48. | | CB-ONN-2005/4 | 20 | S | 31 | - |
| 49. | | CB-ONN-2005/5 | 21 | S | 83 | • |
| 50. | | CB-ONN-2005/6 | 22 | S | 102 | 4x4 |
| 51. | | CB-ONN-2005/7 | 23 | S | 199 | - |
| 52. | | CB-ONN-2005/8 | 24 | S | 133 | 4x4 |
| 53. | | CB-ONN-2005/9 | 25 | S | 170 | - |
| 54. | | CB-ONN-2005/10 | 26 | A | 270 | - |
| 55. | | CB-ONN-2005/11 | 27 | A | 257 | - |
| 56. | Palar | PR-ONN-2005/1 | 28 | B | 1807 | 16x16 |
| 57. | Cauvery | CY-ONN-2005/1 | 5 | A | 946 | - |

•Frontier Block
Sl. No. 45-53 are Type-S Blocks.

**Shortage of LPG in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand**

1959. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the monthly demand of LPG cylinders and the quantity supplied by oil companies during the last three years in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, year-wise and month-wise;

whether Government is aware of severe LPG shortage in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand;

if so, the reasons therefor;

the details of the steps Government has taken to restore normal supply of LPG cylinders in these States; and

by when the shortage of LPG cylinders would be over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (e) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they have supplied 1050,1039,1107,1071 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT) and 124,125,131 & 127TMTofLPG in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand during